

Living and learning with *"fellowship...kindness and compassion."* – Philippians 2:1

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6th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Number Day 2026 NSPCC Number Day

It has been wonderful to see the children "Dressed up for Digits" today! We are supporting NSPCC Number Day by dressing up and having a house competition on Times Tables Rock Stars to help us celebrate Maths at Northbourne and improve Times tables knowledge.



The children looked amazing in their different outfits and there were some great homemade number t-shirts, numbers on faces and just a few appearances from 6/7!

The house "Battle of the Bands" is well under way - it finishes at 19:30, so there will still be time to score some house points after the school disco! Winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly next week and house points added to the leaderboard.

Thank you to everyone for your support of the NSPCC and Maths at Northbourne!



Mid-Year Reports and Parents Evenings

After Half Term we begin Term 4 at Northbourne. During this term you will receive your child's mid-year school report. These reports are written by the class teachers and give you a short summary of the curriculum learning that has taken place so far this year. They also provide you with a short personal comment about your child's progress, as well as clear targets for the core learning areas of Reading/Phonics, Writing and Maths.

Our next Parents Evening appointments will follow the mid-year reports, on Monday 16th March and Tuesday 17th March. You will be able to book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher via our school website. We will let you know when the booking link is live.

Please do not try to book yet.

Key Dates:

- Mid year reports sent home after February Half Term
- Parents Evenings: **Mon 16th** and **Tues 17th March**

Deal Foodbank

Northbourne continues to build strong links with the local Deal Foodbank. The pupils recognise this charity as an important part of our local advocacy and they enjoy raising donations at key times of the year, such as Harvest.



- **Class Shopping Lists – Please bring any donations to the school office**

Willow Class - Squash & Spreads, Marmalades, Peanut Butter

Beech Class - Custard & Apple Juice, Orange Juice

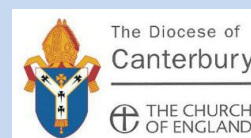
Maple Class - Tinned Hot & Cold Meat & Sachet/Pots Pasta & Sauce

Hazel Class - Washing Detergent & Tinned Hot & Cold Meats

Oak Class - Cleaning Products & Spreads, Marmalades, Peanut Butter

- **Referring for Foodbank vouchers**

The school can also refer people for Foodbank vouchers. We know that anyone can find themselves at crisis point for a number of different reasons. If you feel that yourself, or anybody that you know, would benefit from a referral for Foodbank vouchers, please do speak confidentially to either Mr Reynolds, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Underwood or Mrs Thomas.



INSET days for academic year 2026 – 2027

We have set our INSET days for the next academic year. Please note the following days where the school will be closed to pupils:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Thursday 22nd October 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Monday 21st June 2027

Please see below for the calendar view of where our INSET days are for the next academic year.

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Attendance Update

This week's attendance percentages: Week ending Friday 6th February.

Willow
89%

Beech
88%

Maple
91%

Hazel
95%

Oak
96%

**Whole school
cumulative this
year to date
95.6%**





Vision Champions
Week ending Friday 6th February

Willow – Arthur
Beech – Eddie
Maple – Lachlan
Hazel – Charlotte W
Oak – Brooks
Head Girl's Award – Millie D
Head Boy's Award – Vienna
Attendance Ted – Oak class
Punctuality Pup – Maple class



Next Week at Northbourne Primary School

Monday 9th February

Lunch Options: *Cheese Pizza, Mixed Bean Wrap or Jacket Potato*
Forest School: *Beech Class*
PE Lesson: *Every class will have a PE lesson with Coach Kye*

Tuesday 10th February

Lunch Options: *Chicken Tacos, Sweet Potato & Spinach Dhal or Jacket Potato*
Forest School: *Maple Class*
Cornet Lesson: *Years 5-6, please remember to bring your cornet into school*
Swimming Lessons: *Year 4 Swimming*
Other: *Mini Police Cadets 2pm*
Football: *Away to St Mary's*

Wednesday 11th February

Lunch Options: *Roast Pork, Veggie Meatloaf or Jacket Potato*
Forest School: *Hazel Class*

Thursday 12th February

Lunch Options: *Beef Bolognese, Veggie Bolognese or Jacket Potato*
Forest School: *Oak Class*

Friday 13th February

Lunch Options: *Fish Bites, Veggie Nuggets or Jacket Potato*
Forest School: *Willow Class*
Lunch Clubs: *Choir & Gardening Club*